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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 No additional fee is required.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 22 | - | 68 | ** | LG=\$50 SM=\$25 | |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180 | |
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Serial No: 09/920,342
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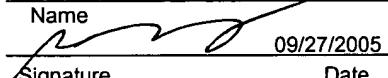
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.